

DOCKET NO: 295017US0X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MITSURU EMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: REDDIG, PETER J.
SERIAL NO: 10/590,219 :
FILED: JANUARY 17, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1642
FOR: GENE RELATING TO :
ESTIMATION OF POSTOPERATIVE :
PROGNOSIS FOR BREAST CANCER :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.